

## **FY 2009 Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Funding Results**

### Scope of Program:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the release of funding results for the FY09 Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to: create and retain jobs. In addition to creating and retaining jobs, applicants were to: replicate or expand comprehensive community-based models and data-driven strategies to prevent or reduce violent crime through multi-jurisdictional task forces, intelligence-led policing, and comprehensive anti-gang initiatives; provide comprehensive offender reentry assessments and community supervision; establish new mortgage fraud investigation and prosecution units and task forces; support law enforcement agencies with civilian crime analysts, dispatchers, and community service officers; provide resources for forensic analysis and crime scene investigations; provide comprehensive services to child abuse victims, case management services, and clinical social worker expertise to enhance victims resources and services; establish or expand problem-solving courts such as drug courts, reentry courts, family courts, and neighborhood prosecution units; and implement nationwide training and technical assistance programs aimed at building capacity among criminal justice practitioners in specific areas, as well as developing statewide criminal justice plans using evidence-based practices and data-driven strategies. The solicitation for funding was released on March 19, 2009 and closed April 27, 2009 for Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) and for site-based grants to all eligible applicants which included states, units of local government, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations and national, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education.

### Review Process:

BJA is committed to ensuring a fair and consistent process for awarding grants. BJA reviews applications to make sure that the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, and achievable, as well as consistent with program and legislative requirements as stated in the solicitation. Applications are screened initially to determine whether the applicants meet all eligibility requirements. Only applications submitted by eligible applicants that meet all other requirements (such as timeliness, proper format, and responsiveness to the scope of the solicitation) will be evaluated, scored, and rated by a peer review panel. A peer reviewer is an expert in the field of the subject matter of a given solicitation. Peer reviewers' ratings and any resulting recommendations are advisory only. In addition to peer review ratings, considerations may include, but are not limited to, underserved populations, geographic and topical diversity, strategic priorities, past performance, fiscal integrity and financial capability of applicants, and available funding. Absent explicit statutory authorization or written delegation of authority to the contrary, all final grant award decisions will be made by the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

### Funding Sought and Awarded:

BJA received 3,578 applications of which 2,623 applications met the basic minimum requirements and were sent forward for peer review. An application was excluded at BMR if it was missing major components of the application; did not follow the application guidelines; was outside the scope of the category under which it was submitted; was not an eligible applicant for the category; or was not providing nationwide delivery of training and technical assistance (Category VIII only). The 2,623 applications sent to peer review represent a total funding request of \$2,702,144,077.

BJA made five Training and Technical Assistance for a total of \$4,500,000, and 115 site-based award for a total of \$120,750,000 in funding.

Based upon the level of funding available, BJA made awards to approximately 3.3 percent of the applications received.

Feedback and Technical Assistance for Unfunded Applicants:

Applicants who did not get funding under the solicitation will receive written notification. The email will include written comments from the peer reviewers about the applicant's submission, if the applicant was eligible and submitted a responsive application. These comments will be sent to the Authorized Representative on the application. If your organization does not receive the comments, contact BJA at [AskBJA@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskBJA@usdoj.gov).

Solicitation	Grantee	State	Award Amount
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category I: Comprehensive Community-Based Data-Driven Approaches to Preventing and Reducing Violent Crime)	Baltimore City Health Department	MD	\$1,000,000.00
	Chicanos Por La Causa Inc.	AZ	\$1,171,611.00
	City of Boston	MA	\$602,290.00
	City of Vancouver	WA	\$1,743,323.00
	Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners	FL	\$1,398,837.00
	Institute For Public Strategies	CA	\$2,814,934.00
	Phoenix Police Department	AZ	\$1,725,349.00
	United Way of Genesee County	MI	\$1,611,317.00
	University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	\$371,522.00
	Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney Office	MI	\$2,043,165.00
	Allegheny County	PA	\$660,000.00
	Allegheny County Department of Human Services	PA	\$331,025.00
	City of Lowell	MA	\$450,000.00
	City of Saint Paul Police Department	MN	\$670,679.00
	City of Tacoma	WA	\$3,299,561.00
	Fund For The City of New York	NY	\$944,477.00
	Miami Dade County State Attorney Office	FL	\$2,098,741.00
	Multnomah County District Attorney's Office	OR	\$248,642.00
	Nassau County	NY	\$5,634,254.00
	Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff Incorporated	AZ	\$217,658.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category II: Providing for Funding of Neighborhood Probation and Parole Officers)	Chelan County	WA	\$136,243.00
	City of Apache Junction	AZ	\$138,774.00
	County of Santa Barbara	CA	\$1,005,334.00
	Hamilton County	OH	\$596,366.00
	Maricopa County Adult Probation Department	AZ	\$2,045,584.00
	Monterey County	CA	\$1,440,888.00

	San Joaquin County	CA	\$1,354,153.00
	Santa Cruz County	CA	\$913,560.00
	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	VT	\$162,093.00
	Washoe County	NV	\$775,995.00
	Yamhill County	OR	\$651,350.00
	Yolo County	CA	\$2,692,181.00
	37th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Office	MO	\$98,358.00
	Arrowhead Regional Corrections	MN	\$663,462.00
	Clark County	WA	\$575,971.00
	Florida Department of Corrections	FL	\$3,448,782.00
	New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts	NJ	\$5,433,507.00
	New York City Department of Probation	NY	\$6,628,688.00
	Seventh Judicial District Department of Correctional Services	IA	\$300,188.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category III: Reducing Mortgage Fraud and Crime Related to Vacant Properties)	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	IL	\$2,396,207.00
	Housing Preservation Project	MN	\$1,378,412.00
	Oregon Department of Justice	OR	\$667,225.00
	San Francisco District Attorneys Office	CA	\$1,066,026.00
	Cuyahoga County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney	OH	\$279,950.00
	Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office	FL	\$2,417,969.00
	Utah Attorney General's Office	UT	\$880,882.00
	Ventura County	CA	\$1,665,231.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category IV: Hiring of Civilian Staff in Law Enforcement and Public Safety-Related Agencies)	Arizona Department of Public Safety	AZ	\$766,230.00
	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	CA	\$1,237,857.00
	City of Austin	TX	\$1,398,506.00
	City of Bakersfield	CA	\$315,709.00

	City of Baltimore	MD	\$375,776.00
	City of Boston	MA	\$1,293,195.00
	City of Ceres	CA	\$473,300.00
	City of Charlotte	NC	\$483,825.00
	City of Santa Rosa	CA	\$1,279,764.00
	City of Sun Prairie	WI	\$66,281.00
	City of Watsonville	CA	\$272,210.00
	City of Winston-Salem	NC	\$453,904.00
	Josephine County	OR	\$286,966.00
	Kentucky State Police	KY	\$2,792,592.00
	Lexington Fayette Urban County Government	KY	\$441,600.00
	Liberty Village Police Department	NY	\$23,961.00
	Okanogan County	WA	\$322,493.00
	Toledo Police Department	OH	\$698,003.00
	University of Southern Mississippi	MS	\$557,249.00
	Washington State Patrol	WA	\$412,312.00
	Winnebago County	WI	\$100,000.00
	City of Apache Junction	AZ	\$249,352.00
	City of Carbondale	PA	\$84,838.00
	City of Lowell	MA	\$596,000.00
	City of Nampa	ID	\$550,218.00
	City of North Charleston	SC	\$947,999.00
	City of Torrance	CA	\$351,425.00
	City of West Covina	CA	\$255,831.00
	New York City Department of Correction	NY	\$2,539,200.00
	Polk County Sheriff's Office	FL	\$1,942,155.00
	Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office	CA	\$782,866.00
	Stroud Area Regional Police Department	PA	\$267,869.00
	Union County	OH	\$128,001.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category V: Enhancing Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations)	City of Minneapolis	MN	\$442,140.00
	Louisiana State Police	LA	\$1,356,524.00
	Monroe County	NY	\$168,599.00
	St. Louis County	MO	\$253,953.00
	Bates County	MO	\$87,040.00
	City of Duluth	MN	\$242,760.00
	City of Mansfield	OH	\$296,450.00
	Georgia Bureau of Investigation	GA	\$2,856,492.00
	Hennepin County	MN	\$1,133,972.00

	Nassau County	NY	\$390,929.00
	New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner	NY	\$985,875.00
	Sedgwick County	KS	\$99,243.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category VI: Improving Resources and Services for Victims of Crime)	First Judicial District Attorney's Office	CO	\$149,029.00
	South Bay Community Services	CA	\$500,000.00
	King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (To be administered by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC).)	WA	\$831,463.00
	Seattle Police Department (To be administered by OVC.)	WA	\$146,039.00
	Sexual Assault Resource Center (To be administered by OVC.)	OR	\$113,427.00
	The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (To be administered by OVC.)	OH	\$541,190.00
	Alaska Native Justice Center (To be administered by OVC.)	AK	\$585,397.00
	Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron (To be administered by OVC.)	OH	\$882,550.00
	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (To be administered by OVC.)	OH	\$406,045.00
	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (To be administered by OVC.)	IL	\$1,700,000.00
	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (To be administered by OVC.)	MO	\$270,619.00
	National Crime Victim Law Institute (To be administered by OVC.)	OR	\$1,689,600.00
	Okmulgee County Family Resource Center, Inc (To be administered by OVC.)	OK	\$69,200.00
	The Children's Center of Clackamas County (To be administered by OVC.)	OR	\$574,000.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category VII: Supporting Problem-Solving Courts)	Cass County	MI	\$466,320.00
	Chula Vista Police Department	CA	\$357,330.00
	Colorado Judicial Department	CO	\$2,701,012.00
	Muskegon County	MI	\$500,688.00
	Snohomish County	WA	\$3,000,674.00
	Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa	OK	\$914,580.00
	Madison County	IN	\$970,782.00
	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services	OH	\$3,165,011.00

	Oriana House, Inc	OH	\$302,816.00
<a href="#">Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program Announcement</a> (Category VIII: National Training and Technical Assistance Partnerships)	Michigan State University	MI	\$1,000,000.00
	National Criminal Justice Association	DC	\$1,000,000.00
	National Fatherhood Initiative	MD	\$592,308.00
	Partnership for a Drug-Free America	NY	\$1,400,000.00
	The International Association of Chiefs of Police	VA	\$507,692.00
<b>Awards: 120</b>	<b>Total Funding:</b>		<b>\$125,250,000.00</b>